

## **ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

An eductor apparatus [[(1)]] having an air gap [[(2)]] and a venturi [[(3)]], a bypass channel [[(8)]] and a spray protection device [[(10)]] in the form of a deformable porous body to prevent splash back produced at the inlet to the venturi from escaping through the air gap [[(2)]] . The spray protection device [[(10)]] may also function to absorb the energy of a misaligned water jet and provide an emergency flow path.